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**THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012**

**SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate met at 9:00 a.m., and pursuant to Senate Rule of Order 3, was called to order by Speaker Pro Tempore Watson.

**PRAYER**

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Pastor David Tapp of Union Baptist Church in Harriman, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Yager.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Senator Yager led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . 32

Senators present were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson and Yager--32.

**COMMUNICATION**

March 22, 2012

Mr. Russell Humphrey  
Chief Clerk of the Senate  
2nd Floor, Capitol  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Mr. Humphrey:

I will be unable to attend the Senate Session on Thursday, March 22, 2012. Please excuse my absence and record this letter in the Senate Journal.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ron Ramsey

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Finance, Ways and Means begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2189, 2233 with amendment, 2267, 2413, 2768 with amendment and 3539.

MCNALLY, Chairperson  
March 20, 2012

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2189, 2233 with amendment, 2267, 2413, 2768 with amendment and 3539 to the Committee on Calendar.

**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State and Local Government begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1252 with amendment, 1447 with amendment, 2641, 3061 and 3651 with amendment; and House Joint Resolution No. 563; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 2686 with amendment, 2818 with amendment, 3288 with amendment, 3296 with amendment and 3424 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

YAGER, Chairperson  
March 20, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1252 with amendment, 1447 with amendment, 2641, 3061 and 3651 with amendment; and House Joint Resolution No. 563 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2686 with amendment, 2818 with amendment, 3288 with amendment, 3296 with amendment and 3424 to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**COMMERCE, LABOR AND AGRICULTURE**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2206 with amendment, 2429, 2565 with amendment, 2625 with amendment, 2633 with amendment, 2727 with amendment and 3217; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 3745 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

JOHNSON, Chairperson  
March 20, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2206 with amendment, 2429, 2565 with amendment, 2625 with amendment, 2633 with amendment, 2727 with amendment and 3217 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 3745 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**JUDICIARY**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2350 with amendments, 2619, 2679 with amendment, 2822, 2844, 2961 and 3652; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 2407 with amendment, 2604 and 3743 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

BEAVERS, Chairperson  
March 20, 2012

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2350 with amendments, 2619, 2679 with amendment, 2822, 2844, 2961 and 3652 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2407 with amendment, 2604 and 3743 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Transportation and Safety begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 668 with amendment, 3266 with amendment, 3545 with amendment, 3567, 3616 with amendment and 3742 with amendment; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 629, 644, 689 with amendment and 690; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 674 with amendment, 2999 with amendment, 3062 with amendment and 3403 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

TRACY, Chairperson  
March 21, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 668 with amendment, 3266 with amendment, 3545 with amendment, 3567, 3616 with amendment and 3742 with amendment; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 629, 644, 689 with amendment and 690 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 674 with amendment, 2999 with amendment, 3062 with amendment and 3403 to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**EDUCATION**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1429 with amendment, 2970 with amendment, 2982 with amendment, 3044 with amendment, 3283 with amendment and 3341 with amendment; and House Joint Resolution No. 662.

GRESHAM, Chairperson  
March 21, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1429 with amendment, 2970 with amendment, 2982 with amendment, 3044 with amendment, 3283 with amendment and 3341 with amendment; and House Joint Resolution No. 662 to the Committee on Calendar.

**ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Energy and Environment begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2852 with amendment, 2879 with amendment, 3080, 3187 with amendment, 3453 with amendment, 3608 with amendment, 3647 with amendment, 3653 with amendment and 3680 with amendment; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 1759 with amendment be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SOUTHERLAND, Chairperson  
March 21, 2012

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2852 with amendment, 2879 with amendment, 3080, 3187 with amendment, 3453 with amendment, 3608 with amendment, 3647 with amendment, 3653 with amendment and 3680 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1759 with amendment to the Committee on Judiciary.

### GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Government Operations begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend that Senate Bill No. 2249 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

BELL, Chairperson  
March 21, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2249 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

### HEALTH AND WELFARE

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Health and Welfare begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 422 with amendment, 2224 with amendment, 2241, 2275 with amendment, 2414 with amendment, 2609 with amendment, 2796 with amendment, 2816 with amendment, 2857 with amendment, 3003 with amendment, 3032, 3145 with amendment, 3269 with amendment, 3535 with amendment, 3555 with amendment, 3598, 3663 with amendment and 3727 with amendment; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 78 with amendment; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 420 with amendment, 2580 with amendment, 2929 with amendment, 3375, 3718 with amendment and 3736 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means; and Senate Bill No. 2253 with amendment be referred to Committee on Government Operations.

CROWE, Chairperson  
March 21, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 422 with amendment, 2224 with amendment, 2241, 2275 with amendment, 2414 with amendment, 2609 with amendment, 2796 with amendment, 2816 with amendment, 2857 with amendment, 3003 with amendment, 3032, 3145 with amendment, 3269 with amendment, 3535 with amendment, 3555 with amendment, 3598, 3663 with amendment and 3727 with amendment; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 78 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 420 with amendment, 2580 with amendment, 2929 with amendment, 3375, 3718 with amendment and 3736 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2253 with amendment to the Committee on Government Operations.

### PRESENTATION

Senator Overbey presented **Senate Joint Resolution No. 627** to Mr. Randy Lambert.

**MOTION**

Senator Marrero moved that Rules 32, 33 and 37 be suspended for the introduction and immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 709**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 709** by Senator Marrero.  
Memorials, Recognition -- Joe Manuel and The Saturday Night Jamboree.

On motion of Senator Marrero, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 709** was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MOTION**

Senator Tate moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **House Joint Resolution No. 797**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

**RESOLUTION LYING OVER**

**House Joint Resolution No. 797** -- Memorials, Recognition -- The Links Day on the Hill.

On motion of Senator Tate, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **House Joint Resolution No. 797** was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MOTION**

Senator Barnes moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **House Joint Resolution No. 662**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

**RESOLUTION LYING OVER**

**House Joint Resolution No. 662** -- Naming and Designating -- "Tennessee Campus Compact Day on the Hill", March 28, 2012.

On motion of Senator Barnes, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **House Joint Resolution No. 662** was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MOTION**

Senator Norris moved that Rules 32, 33 and 37 be suspended for the introduction and immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 711**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 711** by Senator Norris.  
Memorials, Heroism -- Lance Corporal Christian Brown.

On motion of Senator Norris, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 711** was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bills Nos. 3802 through 3806** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The Speaker announced that the following bills were filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

**Senate Bill No. 3802** by Senator Overbey.

Taxes, Hotel/Motel -- As introduced, subject to local approval, creates Tourism Board for Blount County, Alcoa and Maryville and allocates portion of the Blount County occupancy tax to such board. Amends Chapter 102 of the Private Acts of 1979; as amended.

**Senate Bill No. 3803** by Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Johnson County -- As introduced, subject to local approval, repeals the road commissioners.

**Senate Bill No. 3804** by Senator Crowe.

Washington County -- As introduced, creates a new general sessions court and county attorney position for Washington County.

**Senate Bill No. 3805** by Senator Stewart.

Spencer -- As introduced, subject to local approval, moves the city election to coincide with the November general election beginning in 2014; extends the four-year terms of office of officials elected in the May, 2009 election to the first Tuesday in November, 2014, and the terms of officials elected in the May, 2011 election to the first Tuesday in November, 2016. Amends Chapter 179 of the Private Acts of 1923; as amended.

**Senate Bill No. 3806** by Senator Burks.

Cookeville -- As introduced, subject to local approval, revises authority of the board of trustees of the Cookeville Regional Medical Center to take certain actions subject to approval of the city council;

removes limitation that defines the hospital campus as land owned by the City of Cookeville regardless of where that land is located. Amends Chapter 49 of the Private Acts of 1999; as amended.

### MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **House Bills Nos. 2278, 2467, 2468, 2620, 2658, 2789, 2834, 2961, 3214, 3237, 3505, 3637, 3638, 3665, 3833, 3840, 3842 and 3847** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced that the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

**House Bill No. 2278** -- Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, removes statute of limitations for prosecution of following offenses if offense committed against a child on or after July 1, 2012: aggravated rape, rape, aggravated sexual battery, sexual battery, rape of a child, sexual battery by an authority figure, aggravated rape of a child, statutory rape by an authority figure, incest, producing obscene material, sexual exploitation of a minor, aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor and especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 2.

**House Bill No. 2467** -- Immigration -- As introduced, clarifies that a tax form, as such term is used in the part, means any form issued by the United States internal revenue service. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 7.

**House Bill No. 2468** -- Registers of Deeds -- As introduced, permits any county register of deeds instead of present limitation to county register of deeds in Shelby County to assume certain functions and duties if the register receives endorsement from the existing county records commission or county executive. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13.

**House Bill No. 2620** -- Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, adds new factors, whether parent is more likely to honor and facilitate court-approved parenting rights or visitation and whether parent has denied other parent's right to parenting time in accordance with court order, to those that must be considered by court in making custody determination. Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7 and Title 36, Chapter 6.

**House Bill No. 2658** -- Public Buildings -- As introduced, authorizes replicas of certain historically-significant documents, such as the Magna Carta, Declaration of Independence and Ten Commandments, to be placed in local government public buildings. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 7 and Title 6, Chapter 54.

**House Bill No. 2789** -- Education -- As introduced, regulates student conduct on school buses; permits school personnel, including school bus drivers, to use reasonable force, subject to certain restrictions, in maintaining discipline. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 49.

**House Bill No. 2834** -- Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, grants immunity for those who report certain injuries in good faith and specifies that the reporting requirement for those injuries is within two business days. Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 39.

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**House Bill No. 2961** -- Education, Higher -- As introduced, permits combat veterans who are residents of Tennessee and students at public institutions of higher education to register for classes prior to the general student population. Amends TCA Title 49.

**House Bill No. 3214** -- Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of special license plates for honorably discharged Iraqi and Afghanistan veterans on a revenue neutral basis. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**House Bill No. 3237** -- Probate Law -- As introduced, revises and clarifies various provisions of law related to probate matters. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 29; Title 30; Title 32; Title 33; Title 35 and Title 56.

**House Bill No. 3505** -- Education -- As introduced, authorizes and encourages LEAs to partner with individuals, community and faith-based groups and organizations and for-profit and nonprofit entities to devise parental involvement programs that reward schools and classes and honor parents for participating in parenting classes that increase parental involvement in education and schools. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 70.

**House Bill No. 3637** -- Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, deletes provision prohibiting district attorney from applying to judge for a wiretap order in marijuana cases in which the amount is less than 700 pounds. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

**House Bill No. 3638** -- Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, expands definition of "uses" and "conducts" to include "transport" and "conceal" for purposes of the money laundering criminal offenses. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40 relative to criminal offenses and criminal procedure.

**House Bill No. 3665** -- Education, Higher -- As introduced, eliminates certain reporting duties of higher education institutions and governing boards; eliminates requirement that applicants for certain positions in residence halls pay for background checks; requires board of regents employees to receive longevity payments with their regular paychecks. Amends TCA Section 4-22-103; Section 8-23-206; Section 8-44-108(b)(3) and Section 49-7-149.

**House Bill No. 3833** -- Maury County -- As introduced, subject to local approval, sets the number of members of the Maury County Board of Education at 11 to be elected from school districts coextensive with the County Commission districts; sets staggered four-year terms for such school board members. Repeals Chapter 44 of the Private Acts of 1973.

**House Bill No. 3840** -- Rutherford County -- As introduced, subject to local approval, requires that the boundaries of the road districts of the Highway Commission conform to those of the County Commission districts established by 2012 redistricting; increases, from four to six years, the next term of office for road commissioners elected from road districts two and seven. Amends Chapter 55 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended.

**House Bill No. 3842** -- Hamblen County -- As introduced, subject to local approval, revises the charter of Hamblen County to allow the clerk of the circuit and general sessions court to be the clerk of the juvenile court, while maintaining the business of the juvenile court separate from the circuit and general sessions court. Amends Chapter 337 of the Private Acts of 1972.

**House Bill No. 3847** -- Rutherford County -- As introduced, subject to local approval, reapportions, after the 2010 U.S. census, Rutherford County school districts. Amends Chapter 454 of the Private Acts of 1968; as amended.



**MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bill No. 3801** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committee or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

**SENATE BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The Speaker announced that the following bill passed second consideration and was referred to the appropriate committee or held on the Clerk's desk:

**Senate Bill No. 3801** Local bill -- held on desk.

**MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 702 through 708 and 710**; and **Senate Resolution No. 91** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 702** by Senator Burks.  
Memorials, Retirement -- Dr. Robert Bell.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 703** by Senator Marrero.  
General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Expresses support for humane care and adequate boarding for abandoned and unwanted horses.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 704** by Senator Henry.  
Memorials, Recognition -- Joe Thompson, Jr.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 705** by Senator Overbey.  
Memorials, Recognition -- Ty Smith, Boys and Girls Club of the Smoky Mountains 2012 Youth of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 706** by Senator Overbey.  
Memorials, Recognition -- General Federation of Women's Clubs Chilhowee Club, 120th anniversary.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 707** by Senator Crowe.  
Memorials, Recognition -- Johnson City Country Club, National Register of Historic Sites.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 708** by Senator Southerland.  
Memorials, Recognition -- John Howard Dunn.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 710** by Senator Kelsey.  
Constitutional Amendments -- As introduced, proposes an amendment to Article VI, Section 3 in order to constitutionally enshrine a system for selection of each appellate court judge by means of

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merit-based gubernatorial appointment with legislative confirmation and, thereafter, contingent upon a satisfactory job performance evaluation, retention election by the voters of the state.

**Senate Resolution No. 91** by Senator Faulk.

Memorials, Recognition -- Taylor Jackson and Stephen Marcus, Tennessee State Championship Duo Interpretation Winners.

### MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 520, 599, 634, 649, 664, 679, 767 through 769, 771, 772, 774 through 782, 784, 786 through 789, 792 through 796 and 806**; and **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 697 through 701** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

### RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

**House Joint Resolution No. 520** -- General Assembly, Directed Studies -- Directs the Department of Education to follow through and fulfill its publicly stated plan to provide multiple opportunities for feedback and future revision of the Tennessee Educator Acceleration Model (TEAM) in 2012.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 520 to the Committee on Education.

**House Joint Resolution No. 599** -- Memorials, Congress -- Urges Congress to enact H.R. 3676 and ensure that citizens of the United States cannot be held against their will without all of the Due Process rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 599 to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**House Joint Resolution No. 634** -- Naming and Designating -- Designates "The Volunteer State" as official nickname of State of Tennessee.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 634 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**House Joint Resolution No. 649** -- Naming and Designating -- "American Indian Heritage Month", September, 2012.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 649 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**House Joint Resolution No. 664** -- Naming and Designating -- Designates third Monday in May as "Rescue Squad Day" in Tennessee.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 664 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 679** -- Naming and Designating -- "Human Trafficking Awareness Month" in Tennessee, May, 2012.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 679 to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Joint Resolution No. 767** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Dr. Edward J. Boling, 90th birthday.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 767 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 768** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Tanna Norma, 2012 Mule Day Queen.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 768 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 769** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Breath of Life Christian Center, 30th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 769 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 771** -- Memorials, Sports -- Clay County High School Lady Bulldogs basketball team, Class A State Champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 771 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 772** -- Memorials, Recognition -- 40th anniversary of the Tennessee Legislative Internship Program.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 772 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 774** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Doris "Cousin Tuny" Freeman, 87th birthday.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 774 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 775** -- Memorials, Recognition -- 2012 World's Biggest Fish Fry, Hostess Princess Court.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 775 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 776** -- Memorials, Sports -- Blackman High School cheerleading squad, National Champion.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 776 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 777** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Judge Bill Baker.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 777 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 778** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Tyler Steve Coleman, Salutatorian, Gordonsville High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 778 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 779** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Adam James, Valedictorian, DeKalb County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 779 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 780** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Heather Joy Vidal, Salutatorian, DeKalb County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 780 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 781** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Sarah Dillard, Salutatorian, Gordonsville High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 781 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 782** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Tiffany Woodard, Valedictorian, Gordonsville High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 782 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 784** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Roscoe "Charlie" Bayless.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 784 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 786** -- Memorials, Sports -- Loudon High School Lady Redskins basketball team.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 786 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 787** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Sweetwater Valley Farm, International Dairy Foods Association's Innovative Dairy Farm of the Year.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 787 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 788** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Alexandria Hannah Hopkins, Salutatorian, Hancock County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 788 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 789** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- John Austin Greene, Valedictorian, Hancock County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 789 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 792** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Lindsey Reed, Valedictorian, Cannon County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 792 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 793** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kelsey Morgan Bayse, Salutatorian, Watertown High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 793 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 794** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Francis R. Jenkins, Salutatorian, Cannon County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 794 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 795** -- Memorials, Recognition -- James E. "Jimmy" Lanier.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 795 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 796** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Legislative Internship Program, 40th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 796 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 806** -- Memorials, Sports -- Pope John Paul II High School girls basketball team.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 806 to the Committee on Calendar.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 697** -- Memorials, Sports -- Maryville High School football team, Class 6A Champion.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 697 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 698** -- Memorials, Sports -- Patton Robinette, Gatorade Tennessee Football Player of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 698 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 699** -- Memorials, Death -- James McDonald "Mack" Smith.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 699 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 700** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Daniel Kellum.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 700 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 701** -- General Assembly, Studies -- Creates special joint committee to study zoning and planning issues within the state.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 701 to the Committee on Delayed Bills.

**NOTICES**

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 22, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 2221, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 22, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 3260, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

MOTION

Senator Faulk moved that **House Joint Resolution No. 785** be rereferred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1**

Objections having been raised, the following resolution was placed at the heel of the calendar for Monday, March 26, 2012, pursuant to Rule 38: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 674.**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 672** -- Memorials, Sports -- Riverdale High School Lady Warriors basketball team, Class AAA State Champions.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 673** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Scottsboro United Methodist Church, 100th anniversary.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 675** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Adam Michael Barton, Salutatorian, William Blount High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 676** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Chelsie Kay Smith, Valedictorian, Heritage High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 677** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Evan Chase Nelson, Salutatorian, Heritage High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 678** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Emily Magee Guillaume, Valedictorian, William Blount High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 679** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jacob Bilbrey, Valedictorian, Macon County High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 680** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Cassandra Cooper, Salutatorian, Clay County High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 681** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Mary Elizabeth Copeland, Valedictorian, Clay County High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 682** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Rachel Marie Wakefield, Salutatorian, Macon County High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 683** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Tori West, Salutatorian, Smith County High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 684** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Amber Gross, Valedictorian, Smith County High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 685** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Timmy Allen Harper, Valedictorian, Trousdale County High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 686** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Shelby Gregory, Salutatorian, Trousdale County High School.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 687** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Gleya Twilla.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 688** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Jane Heathcott.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 691** -- Memorials, Death -- Judge Charles Howard Bozeman.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 692** -- Memorials, Sports -- Soddy Daisy High School wrestling team.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 694** -- Memorials, Sports -- University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Mocs wrestling team, Southern Conference Tournament Champion.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 695** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Dr. Gary Goff.

**Senate Resolution No. 90** -- Memorials, Interns -- Alex King.

**House Joint Resolution No. 758** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Steve Bowers, Jackson's Man of the Year.

**House Joint Resolution No. 759** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Timothy M. Hill.

**House Joint Resolution No. 760** -- Memorials, Heroism -- Casey Crone.

**House Joint Resolution No. 761** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Abigail Bellamy, Top 5, Cherokee High School.

**House Joint Resolution No. 762** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Hanna Hamilton, Top 5, Cherokee High School.

**House Joint Resolution No. 763** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Aislinn Bass, Top 5, Cherokee High School.

**House Joint Resolution No. 764** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Anna Smelser, Top 5, Cherokee High School.

**House Joint Resolution No. 765** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Hayden Ottinger, Top 5, Cherokee High School.

**House Joint Resolution No. 790** -- Memorials, Recognition -- East Tennessee State University's American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Senator Faulk moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions and Senate Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 32  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson and Yager--32.



A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2**

**Senate Bill No. 2645** -- Herbal Products and Natural Foods -- As introduced, prohibits harvesting wild ginseng outside of wild ginseng harvest season from any land not owned by such person, and removes present intent that such harvesting be for the purpose of sale or export. Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 8, Part 2.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2645 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2768**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2768, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2645.

**Senate Bill No. 3539** -- Cemeteries -- As introduced, exempts from income taxes the income from trust funds for perpetual care of a cemetery. Amends TCA Title 67.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 3539 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2947**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2947, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 3539.

Senator Faulk moved that all House Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	32
Noes . . . . .	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson and Yager--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**CALENDAR**

**Senate Bill No. 13** -- Clerks, Court -- As introduced, transfers probate court clerking responsibilities in Greene County from the county clerk to the clerk and master. Amends TCA Section 18-6-106.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 13 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 59**.

On motion, House Bill No. 59, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 13.

On motion of Senator Beavers, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 59** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	31
Noes . . . . .	0

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Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson and Yager--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2189** -- Law Enforcement -- As introduced, authorizes local legislative bodies to levy a maximum \$25.00 tax on all new civil and criminal cases; earmarks revenue for obtaining and maintaining software and hardware for law enforcement agencies. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2189 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2428**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2428, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2189.

On motion of Senator Beavers, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2428** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes .....	30
Noes .....	1

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson and Yager--30.

Senator voting no was: Kyle--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2233** -- Revenue, Dept. of -- As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to require documents or payments filed with the department to be submitted electronically; revises other various provisions regarding the electronic submission of documents and payments to the department. Amends TCA Title 55; Title 57 and Title 67.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2233 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2371**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2371, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2233.

On motion of Senator McNally, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2371** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes .....	30
Noes .....	0
Present, not voting . . .	1

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Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson and Yager--30.

Senator present and not voting was: Campfield--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Norris moved that **Senate Bill No. 2245** be rereferred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senator Summerville moved that **Senate Bill No. 2302** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 26, 2012, which motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 2413** -- Telecommunications -- As introduced, enacts the "Kelsey Smith Act" to require wireless telecommunications service providers to provide geographic information concerning the location of a service user's wireless device in an emergency situation. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86; Title 38 and Title 65.

Senator Haynes declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 2413**.

Senator Johnson moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting the language "call location available" in § 38-1-602(a) in Section 2 and by substituting instead the language "call location information available".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 38-1-602(c) in Section 2 and by substituting instead the following language:

(c) When requested by a law enforcement agency, the public safety answering point of the enhanced 911 statewide system, authorized by Title 7, Chapter 86, Part 3, shall assist the agency in obtaining call location information from wireless telecommunications service providers. Such assistance shall be provided only upon the requesting agency providing information establishing that the call location information is necessary to assist the agency in responding to a call for emergency services or to an emergency situation that involves the risk of death or serious physical harm.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2413**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 32  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson and Yager--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2768** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, authorizes Riverview Restaurant, also known as the Catfish Place Under the Bridge, located in Cheatham County to be licensed as a premier type tourist resort. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2768 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2800**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2800, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2768.

On motion of Senator McNally, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2800** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes .....	23
Noes .....	7

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Berke, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stewart, Tate and Yager--23.

Senators voting no were: Beavers, Bell, Burks, Campfield, Herron, Southerland and Summerville--7.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 3060** -- Education -- As introduced, prohibits LEAs, school administrators and educators from taking action that infringes on or waives first amendment rights of school personnel or students without written consent of those who would be affected. Amends TCA Title 49.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 3060 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 3266**.

On motion, House Bill No. 3266, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 3060.

On motion of Senator Gresham, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Senator Summerville moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 2**

AMEND by designating the existing language of 49-6-2907 in Section 1 as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as new subsection (b):

(b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit LEAs and school administrators from allowing personnel to participate in other constitutionally permissible religious activities on school grounds.

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

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Thereupon, **House Bill No. 3266**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	29
Noes . . . . .	1
Present, not voting . . .	1

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Burks, Campfield, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson and Yager--29.

Senator voting no was: Marrero--1.

Senator present and not voting was: Berke--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 3385** -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends Tennessee motor vehicle commission, June 30, 2015. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1.

Senator Bell moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by adding the following language immediately preceding the effective date section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-17-103(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a)(1) There is created the Tennessee Motor Vehicle Commission to be composed of sixteen (16) members including a chair. One (1) industry member shall be selected from each of the state's nine (9) congressional districts and the chair shall be selected from the state at large. Industry members may be selected and appointed by the governor from lists of qualified persons furnished by interested automotive groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Automotive Association. Two (2) members shall be affiliated with motor vehicle manufacturers licensed in Tennessee, to be selected from the state at large. Such manufacturer members may be selected and appointed by the governor from a list of qualified persons submitted by interested motor vehicle manufacturers licensed in Tennessee; however, in the event of a vacancy in either of the manufacturer member positions, if the manufacturers fail to submit a list of qualified persons within one hundred eighty (180) days of any vacancy, the governor may appoint a consumer member to fill each vacancy to serve the full term of the manufacturer member. In addition thereto, the governor shall appoint four (4) additional consumer members of the commission who are citizens of this state and who have no interest, direct or indirect, in the commercial manufacture or sale of motor vehicles.

(2) The industry members of the commission shall not have a history of suspension or revocation of a motor vehicle dealers license. Such members shall each have demonstrated an interest in improving the retail motor vehicle industry by membership in a trade association that meets the requirements set forth in § 50-6-405(c)(1). Each member shall be a citizen of the United States, shall have been a resident of Tennessee for at least five (5) years, and shall be a franchised motor vehicle dealer. The governor shall consult with interested automotive groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Automotive Association to determine a qualified person to fill each of the ten (10) industry member positions.

(3) In making appointments to the commission, the governor shall strive to ensure that at least one (1) person serving on the commission is sixty (60) years of age or older and that at least one (1) person serving on the commission is a member of a racial minority.

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-17-103(b), is amended by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Each of the industry members of the commission who may be appointed by the governor from the list of names submitted by interested automotive groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Automotive Association shall, at the time of appointment, be a resident of the congressional district from which the member is appointed, except the chair, who shall be a resident of the state.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 3385**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes .....	30
Noes .....	2

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Henry, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson and Yager--30.

Senators voting no were: Haynes and Herron--2.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 3578** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, establishes requirements relative to non-participating manufacturers and importers for non-participating manufacturers. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 26.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 3578 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 3632**.

On motion, House Bill No. 3632, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 3578.

On motion of Senator McNally, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

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Thereupon, **House Bill No. 3632** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 32  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson and Yager--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 3588** -- Education -- As introduced, requires all driver education courses to include instruction on the dangers of texting while driving and the penalty therefor. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senator Gresham moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 70, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-6-70\_\_.

(a) As used in this section, "parent" means the parent, guardian or person who has custody of the child or individual who has caregiving authority under § 49-6-3001.

(b) LEAs are encouraged to develop and implement parental involvement contracts with parents of students. These parental involvement contracts will be voluntary and should be designed to encourage and facilitate a parent's involvement with the parent's child's education.

(c) The Department of Education shall develop a model parental involvement contract that may be used by LEAs. The model parental involvement contract shall provide that a parent will commit to do at least the following:

(1) Review homework assignments and offer assistance when needed;

(2) Sign report cards;

(3) Ensure that the student gets to school each day, on time and ready to learn;

(4) Demonstrate interest in the student's well-being by attending school functions and supporting the student's school activities; and

(5) Make every effort to attend parent-teacher conferences;

(d) In signing a contract, the parent shall agree to maintain within the parent's best efforts involvement with the parent's child's education to the extent required by the contract. The contract should include a means for a parent to explain any obstacles that may prevent the parent from complying with the contract. If a contract includes an explanation of obstacles that may prevent the parent from complying with the contract, then school employees shall consider accessing possible resources to help overcome the obstacles identified.

(e) Each LEA developing and implementing a parental involvement contract shall submit a copy of the contract to the department. LEAs shall report to the department the number of parents and percentage of parents signing parental involvement contracts in each class by May 1 of each school year. The Department of Education shall include the data on parental involvement contracts on the annual report card required under § 49-1-211.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 3588**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes .....	32
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson and Yager--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Roberts moved that **Senate Bill No. 3640** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 26, 2012, which motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 3749** -- Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires a governing board of a public institution of higher education to report annually to the House and Senate Education Committees the attendance of its board members and if applicable, the reason for absence. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

On motion of Senator Tracy, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Senator Gresham moved to amend as follows:



AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-7-1\_\_.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee and the board of regents of state university and community college system shall not be subject to the requirement of § 8-44-108(b)(1) that a physical quorum be present at the location specified in the notice of the meeting as the location of the meeting in order to allow participation by electronic or other means of communication for the benefit of the public and the governing body in connection with any meeting authorized by law.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee and the board of regents of the state university and community college system shall not be subject to the requirements of § 8-44-108(b)(2) or § 8-44-108(b)(3).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Tracy moved that **Senate Bill No. 3749** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 26, 2012, which motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 1223** -- Veterans Affairs, Dept. of -- As introduced, creates state veterans burial assistance fund to be administered by Commissioner of Veterans Affairs; funds shall consist of any funds from U.S. veterans affairs for plot allowance for burials of state veterans and dependents and any state appropriation or private donation. Amends TCA Section 8-30-306; Section 49-7-102; Title 58, Chapter 7; Title 58, Chapter 3 and Section 67-5-704.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1223 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 1000**.

On motion, House Bill No. 1000, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1223.

On motion of Senator Yager, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 1000** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes .....	32
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson and Yager--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Barnes moved that **Senate Bill No. 2658** be rereferred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senator Kelsey moved that **Senate Bill No. 2788**, as amended, be placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 26, 2012, which motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 2802** -- School Transportation -- As introduced, removes limitation on commercial advertising on school buses that requires such advertising to "be composed of lettering on a background color". Amends TCA Section 49-6-2109.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2802 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2851**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2851, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2802.

**House Bill No. 2851** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	28
Noes . . . . .	2
Present, not voting . . .	1

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson and Yager--28.

Senators voting no were: Finney and Herron--2.

Senator present and not voting was: Marrero--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Tracy moved that **Senate Bill No. 2839** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, April 2, 2012, which motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 3386** -- Audiologists and Speech Pathologists -- As introduced, authorizes instead of requires that governor select the physician member of the board of communication disorders and sciences from list of nominees provided by Academy of Otolaryngology and other interested otolaryngology groups. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 63-17-104.

**Senate Bill No. 3386** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	31
Noes . . . . .	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson and Yager--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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Senator Bell moved that **Senate Bill No. 3392** be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, March 29, 2012, which motion prevailed.

**MOTION**

Senator Yager moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **Senate Bill No. 800** on the calendar for the Committee on State and Local Government for Tuesday, March 27, 2012, which motion prevailed.

**MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **Senate Bill No. 2691** on the calendar for the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture for Tuesday, March 27, 2012, which motion prevailed.

**MOTION**

Senator Harper moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **House Joint Resolution No. 803**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

**RESOLUTION LYING OVER**

**House Joint Resolution No. 803** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Delta Days on Capitol Hill.

On motion of Senator Harper, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **House Joint Resolution No. 803** was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MOTION**

Senator Norris moved that the Proposed Schedule for the week of March 26, 2012, be adopted and made the action of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

**TENNESSEE STATE SENATE  
107th GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE  
FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2012**

**MONDAY – March 26**

5:00 p.m. Session – Senate Chamber

**TUESDAY – March 27**

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Finance, Ways & Means Committee
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	State & Local Government Committee
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch

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1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Judiciary Committee
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Commerce, Labor & Agriculture Committee (Final Meeting)

**WEDNESDAY – March 28**

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Education Committee (Final Meeting)
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Commerce, Labor & Agriculture Committee (Final Meeting)
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Government Operations Committee
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Education Committee (Final Meeting)

**THURSDAY – March 29**

9:00 a.m. Session – Senate Chamber

NOTE: Education, Health and General Welfare Joint Subcommittee of Government Operations Committee for Teacher Evaluation update and self-sufficiency hearing for board of athletic trainers and board of physical therapists, Monday, March 26, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., in 30 LP.

Fiscal Review Committee, Monday, March 26, 2012, at 1:30 p.m., in 16 LP.

Joint Government Operations Rule Review, Monday, March 26, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., in 30 LP.

Pre-Commerce Meeting, Tuesday, March 27, 2012, at 7:30 a.m., in 12 LP.

**NOTICES**

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 22, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 3024, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 22, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 3071, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**RECALL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator McNally, **Senate Bills Nos. 3590 and 3680**; and **Senate Joint Resolution No. 629** were recalled from the Committee on Calendar.

**REFERRAL OF BILL**

Senator McNally moved that Senate Bills Nos. 3590 and 3680; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 629 be referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means, which motion prevailed.

**RECALL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator Norris, **Senate Bill No. 3792** was recalled from the Committee on Delayed Bills.

**REFERRAL OF BILL**

Senator Norris moved that Senate Bill No. 3792 be referred to the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

**MOTION**

On motion of Senator Overbey, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 250**.

On motion of Senator Johnson, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 250**.

On motion of Senator Watson, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 689**.

On motion of Senator Southerland, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 689**.

On motion of Senators Barnes, Bell, Burks, Faulk, Harper, Kyle and Massey, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 1223**.

On motion of Senator Kelsey, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1329**.

On motion of Senator Campfield, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1329**.

On motion of Senator Bell, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1428; and House Joint Resolution No. 759**.

On motion of Senator Johnson, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 2302 and 2788**.

On motion of Senators Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson and Yager, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2413**.

On motion of Senator Faulk, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2658; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 761, 762, 763, 764 and 765**.

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On motion of Senator Ford, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2822; and House Joint Resolution No. 785.**

On motion of Senators Bell, Campfield, Johnson, Massey and Yager, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 3060.**

On motion of Senator Ketron, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 3170.**

On motion of Senator Overbey, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 3385 and 3539.**

On motion of Senators Crowe and Overbey, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 3588.**

On motion of Senator Southerland, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 3608.**

On motion of Senator Stewart, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 672.**

On motion of Senator Herron, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 673.**

On motion of Senators Campfield, McNally, Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson and Yager, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 691.**

On motion of Senator Berke, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 692.**

On motion of Senators Berke and Ford, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 694.**

On motion of Senators Marrero and Burks, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 674.**

On motion of Senators Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy and Watson, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 695.**

On motion of Senators Ford, Kelsey, Kyle, Norris and Tate, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 709.**

On motion of Senators Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson,

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Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 711**.

On motion of Senators Finney and Herron, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 758**.

On motion of Senator Barnes, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 760**.

On motion of Senator McNally, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 786**.

On motion of Senators Bell and McNally, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 787**.

On motion of Senators Crowe, Faulk and Ford, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 790**.

On motion of Senators Ford, Kelsey, Kyle, Marrero, Norris and Tate, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 797**.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

March 22, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Bills Nos. 2413, 3385, 3386 and 3588; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 672, 673, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 691, 692, 694 and 695; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 21, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 1171, 2437, 2812, 2844, 2861, 2986, 3039 and 3263; passed by the House.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 21, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 817, adopted, for the Senate's action.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 22, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803 and 809; adopted, for the Senate's action.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 22, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 1945, 2306, 2307, 2403, 3116, 3411 and 3552; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 22, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 2308, substituted for House Bill on same subject and passed by the House.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 22, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 666, 667, 669 and 670; concurred in by the House.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 22, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 709 and 711, concurred in by the House.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

March 21, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 2248, 2931 and 3010; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664 and 665; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk.



**ENROLLED BILLS**

March 21, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 353, 647, 648, 649 and 650; and Senate Resolutions Nos. 79, 80, 81 and 82; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

March 22, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 1945, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2403, 3116, 3411 and 3552; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 666, 667, 669 and 670; and Senate Resolution No. 90; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

March 22, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 709 and 711, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 21, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 2229, 2337, 2406, 2827, 2848, 2850, 2858, 3067, 3834 and 3849; for the signature of the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 22, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 662 and 797, for the signature of the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 22, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 790 and 803; for the signature of the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**SIGNED**

March 21, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 884, 2193, 2202, 2215, 2528, 2552, 2764, 2825, 3208, 3347, 3540, 3622 and 3788.

**SIGNED**

March 21, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 353, 647, 648, 649 and 650; and Senate Resolutions Nos. 79, 80, 81 and 82.

**SIGNED**

March 21, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664 and 665.

**SIGNED**

March 21, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bills Nos. 2830, 3053, 3843, 3844, 3845 and 3848.

**SIGNED**

March 22, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 666, 667, 669 and 670; and Senate Resolution No. 90.

**SIGNED**

March 22, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 709 and 711.

**SIGNED**

March 22, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 662 and 797.

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**SIGNED**

March 22, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 790 and 803.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 21, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 353, 647, 648, 649 and 650; signed by the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 21, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664 and 665; signed by the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 22, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 884, 2193, 2202, 2215, 2528, 2552, 2764, 2825, 3208, 3347, 3540, 3622 and 3788; signed by the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 22, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 709 and 711, signed by the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 23, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 666, 667, 669 and 670; signed by the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

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**REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK**

March 22, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 709 and 711, for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk.

**REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK**

March 23, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bills Nos. 884, 2193, 2202, 2215, 2528, 2552, 2764, 2825, 3208, 3347, 3540, 3622 and 3788; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 353, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665 and 696; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

March 21, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Bills Nos. 2175, 2192, 2205, 2242, 2265, 2291, 2295, 2314, 2382, 2652, 2674, 2813, 2814, 2843, 2854, 3006, 3236, 3240 and 3353; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643 and 696; with his approval.

HERBERT H. SLATERY III,  
Counsel to the Governor.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

March 22, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 709 and 711, with his approval.

HERBERT H. SLATERY III,  
Counsel to the Governor.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

March 23, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Bills Nos. 1818, 3213, 3352, 3380, 3381 and 3391; with his approval.

HERBERT H. SLATERY III,  
Counsel to the Governor.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR # 1**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 26, 2012: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 697, 698 and 699; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 767, 768, 769, 771, 772, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 784, 786, 787, 788, 789, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796 and 806.

This the 22nd day of March, 2012.  
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR # 2**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 26, 2012: Senate Bills Nos. 2429, 2619, 2641, 2822, 2844, 2961, 3061 and 3217; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 644 and 690; and House Joint Resolution No. 563.

This the 22nd day of March, 2012.  
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 26, 2012: Senate Bills Nos. 668, 1252, 1429, 2267, 2625, 2679, 2727, 2852, 2879, 2970, 2982, 3044, 3358, 3384, 3626, 3644, 2302, 2416, 2714, 2788, 2807, 2978, 3640 and 3749; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 674.

This the 22nd day of March, 2012.  
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
SENATE MESSAGE CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Rule 44, notice has been given on the following bills and they have been set on the Message Calendar for Monday, March 26, 2012: Senate Bills Nos. 2221, 3024, 3071 and 3260.

This the 22nd day of March, 2012.  
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 26, 2012, which motion prevailed.